



Office of the  
**Secretary of State**  
State of Florida

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Tallahassee

October 15th 1935.

Mr. L. C. West, President  
Gulf Coast Development Co  
Panama City, Florida.

My dear Mr. West:

Answering your letter of the 8th with further reference to qualifying your company in this State. If you will procure a certified copy of your charter, certified by the proper authority of the State in which it is incorporated, and forward same to me with an affidavit setting forth the amount of capital which your company has invested in Florida, together with check to cover the tax on the amount of invested capital, I shall be glad to issue a Permit to your company.

Mr. Sudduth was in the office this morning discussing this matter with me and he said that the value of the property held by your company in Florida does not exceed \$5,000.00. You may insert this amount in the affidavit form heretofore forwarded to you. The tax and fee will amount to \$16.00.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*R. A. Gray*  
Secretary of State.

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